

H.J. Res. 65. A joint resolution commending the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DeFAZIO, Mr. STARK, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. LARSON):

H. Con. Res. 173. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal Communications Commission should exercise its authority under the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure that unaffiliated service providers have open, nondiscriminatory access to broadband facilities that enable access to the Internet over cable systems; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BONIOR (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H. Con. Res. 174. Concurrent resolution supporting religious tolerance toward Muslims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. WATERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. DeLAURO, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. STARK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. DIXON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LaFALCE, Mr. BERERRA, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. OLIVER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. STENHOLM, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HORN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. KING, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. OSE, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SABO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H. Con. Res. 175. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the late George Thomas "Mickey" Leland; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CRANE:

H. Con. Res. 176. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the right of all Americans to keep and bear arms in defense of life or liberty and in the pursuit of all other legitimate endeavors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H. Con. Res. 177. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that nuclear weapons should be taken off hair-trigger alert; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

H. Con. Res. 178. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of "family friendly" programming on television; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H. Con. Res. 179. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the United Nations and global taxation; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FROST:

H. Res. 277. A resolution designating minority membership to certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Ms. DUNN, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. COX, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H. Res. 278. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of education, early detection and treatment, and other efforts in the fight against breast cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H. Res. 279. A resolution congratulating Henry "Hank" Aaron on the 25th anniversary of breaking the Major League Baseball career home run record established by Babe Ruth and recognizing him as one of the greatest baseball players of all time; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. UPTON, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LARGENT, Mrs. WILSON, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H. Res. 280. A resolution recognizing the importance of strong marriages and the contributions that community marriage policies have made to the strength of marriages throughout the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

215. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1015 memorializing Congress

to enact legislation relating to a national country-of-origin labeling law; to the Committee on Agriculture.

216. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1014 memorializing Congress to take certain actions regarding the Export Enhancement Program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

217. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1019 memorializing Congress to enact legislation to restore the "safety net" for family farmers so that these farmers and the rural communities of which they are a part can remain productive; to the Committee on Agriculture.

218. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1020 memorializing Congress to enact legislation that requires packers to report all prices given and received for livestock; to the Committee on Agriculture.

219. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 memorializing the Department of Housing and Urban Development to use its fair housing enforcement authority to create a balance of conventional and FHA lending in all communities, monitor home purchases and lending practices to ensure that FHA lending does not have an adverse impact on any community, improve the targeting and operations of FHA programs, and consider offering an optional, pre-purchase home inspection program as part of the FHA lending process; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

220. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1016 memorializing Congress and the Administration to take strong action, including the enactment of or increase in tariffs or other necessary action, against European Union goods for their refusal to lift the ban on U.S. beef; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

221. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1022 memorializing Congress, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Agriculture to take certain actions relating to large corporations; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 2805. A bill for the relief of certain corporations from a tax liability incurred by the import in 1994 and 1995 of Halon-1211 for recycling purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 2806. A bill for the relief of Charles S. Steinert; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 8: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 21: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. JOHN.